

release of four newspaper correspondents arrested at Mexico City—Walter Whiffen, of the Associated Press; Richard Harding Davis, of the New York Tribune; and J. S. Sutter, of the Washington Post. Word of the release reached the State Department through the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, and dispatches came also to the British, Spanish and American ambassadors, each of whom had acted promptly in behalf of the American newspapermen.

The Spanish ambassador, Senor Riano, who represented Mexico in the United States, telegraphed direct to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, and received a reply from Senor Riano, that the necessary steps had been taken to release the correspondents.

The Brazilian ambassador was one of the prime factors in securing their release, acting through Sir Lionel Carden, and was directly instrumental in bringing about their release.

The three correspondents were placed aboard a refugee train for Vera Cruz yesterday, the ambassadors reported, and the fourth, Whiffen, left for the United States on Friday.

Nothing extraordinary in the American country at Mexico City.

ARMY HEADS DISCUSS
Military movements.

Secretary Garrison and Major-General Wood, chiefs of staff, were today conferring over precautionary military movements being made.

Arrangements for transports continue. The steamer, Chippewa, of the Clyde Line, at New York today, was substituted for the Dorchester, of the Merchants and Miners' Line, which was found unsuitable. At the Navy Department, Chief of Staff, Mr. Clegg, is making arrangements for the transport of the army.

Mr. Roosevelt's official announcement up to tonight is that the army is not expected to leave until the middle of the month.

Mr. Roosevelt has reported he would make "urgent inquiries" into the matter.

The adjutant-general's office of the War Department has ordered all enlisted men, which includes noncommissioned officers, to report their availability "in case of emergency," and many seasoned soldiers may be added to the active list.

Such apprehension is felt in diplomatic quarters here, the fate of Mexico is a sudden event, and the possibility of overthrowing General Huerta and permit the entry of the lawless hordes of Zapata and other undisciplined rebel forces. Foreigners in the capital are said to number 6,000, not counting Americans, most of whom have left. Zapata is regarded as the immediate menace.

A government official who recently returned from Mexico described Zapata as the most revengeful of Indians.

THREAT SENT BY ZAPATA
TO LEADING CITIZENS

A report has reached the foreign legations here of a threat Zapata has sent from his headquarters to leading citizens and their wives and daughters that, if captured, Zapata would cut off their ears and "eat them raw."

Another from Zapata to the daughter of a merchant is said to have informed her in revolting language to prepare to become his wife on his diplomatic quarters.

The chief fear in the diplomatic quarters is that if he will be ruined and looted by these people.

The War Department had not been officially informed of the arrest of Lieutenant Charles M. Mayne, a retired army officer, acting as correspondent of a Washington newspaper and resident at Zolodad.

General Huerta, however, reported that Mayne had been killed by the rebel line. It was said by the Mexicans that he went to the front in a private capacity and had penetrated the Mexican lines.

The Duke of Connaught, governor of Canada, is taking steps to have suitable attention and courtesy extended to the mediators and delegates at Niagara Falls.

The arrival of Huerta's delegates at Key West or Galveston within the next day or two is receiving attention. It is not certain whether they will land at Key West or Galveston.

NO WAR MUNITIONS LANDED.
Vessel at Vera Cruz Still Has Shipment of Arms on Board.

Washington, May 10.—No munitions were landed at Puerto Mexico by the German steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

Rear-Admiral Badger cabled the Navy Department late tonight that the vessel at Vera Cruz still had on board the shipment of arms and ammunition consigned to the Huerta government.

Secretary Bryan announced Friday, when the Kronprinzessin Cecilie was at Puerto Mexico, that the arms and ammunition would not be discharged. Navy Department officials, however, wanted to be certain that the arms and ammunition were not being carried out, and requested Admiral Badger to inform whether the arms were still in the steamer's hold.

According to the admiral's report tonight, the shipment was consigned to Vera Cruz instead of to Puerto Mexico. The vessel is expected to leave Vera Cruz tomorrow for Key West via Havana, and Admiral Badger did not know whether the arms would be landed before her departure.

OBITUARY
Frank M. Catagni.

Frank M. Catagni died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his residence, 101 Buchanan Street. He is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. Jack Ward, of Charlottesville; Mrs. John Overton Herbert, of Sta. Albani; and Miss Julia Catagni, of Sta. Albani.

Mr. Catagni was for many years a prominent figure in the city, and was actively engaged in business for several years.

DEATHS
Dr. A. E. Turner.

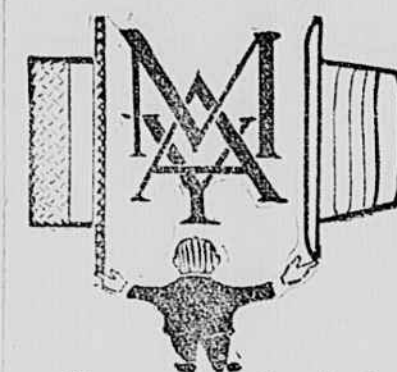
Raleigh, N. C., May 10.—Dr. A. E. Turner, member of the North Carolina Navy Dental Examining Board, died here at 2 o'clock this morning, aged 62 years. He was a captain in the Confederate service and a leader in dentistry in North Carolina.

John J. Raines.
Fredericksburg, Va., May 10.—John J. Raines, a well-known citizen of Stafford County, died on Friday at his home, near Round Oak Church, at the age of 75 years. He is survived by his wife and several children.

William E. Grinnon.
Fredericksburg, Va., May 10.—William E. Grinnon, a well-known citizen of Stafford County, died on Friday at his home, aged 75 years. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Funeral notice later.

Our Hat Store Insists Upon Your Attention



The month of May is the time to pick your straw—all the new ones are here, and the earlier you pick the larger your choice.

From the conventional Milan to the fancy Panama.

Everything that's new is in our showing.

Prices—Straws, \$1.50 and upwards.

Panamas, \$5 and upwards.

Hats for boys and children, too.

O. K. Derry

WEDNESDAY CLUB

FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT

(Continued From First Page.)

Richard Haxman, who had charge of the instrumentalists last season, will again conduct the orchestra, except during the chorus numbers, which will be directed by Mr. Haxman, who has trained the choir, and who is also an accomplished orchestra conductor.

The program is of unusual interest, offering as it does a number of selections neither too heavy nor too light, representing the work of composers who believed most firmly in the value of melody.

Attention is called to the fact that the concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock to-night, and that after performance has begun ticket-holders will not be admitted to the hall until the intermission.

As "The Hymn of Praise," with which the concert opens, is a complete cantata, late-comers will miss about half of the concert.

AMERICAN EXECUTED.
News of Murder Brought to Torreon From Parras.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Torreon, Mexico, May 10.—James S. Beard, an American citizen, was executed at Parras a few days ago, by order of General Bonifacio Arguamanda, the execution of the American was brought here today by reliable witnesses of the atrocity. Beard was an American.

The United States Consul, Hamon, at Chihuahua, was notified of Beard's murder and will investigate the outrage. He has notified of Beard's murder and will investigate the outrage.

Beard was a 40-year-old man, married, and had resided in Mexico for many years. He had acquired a large fortune from a machine of his own invention for extracting rubber from the cactus plant.

During the present revolution he was unable to operate his own plant, and had been employed as superintendent of the Richardson vineyard, near Parras.

LITTLE APPREHENSION FELT
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The Weather
Forecast: Virginia and North Carolina generally fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate southerly winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 o'clock temperature..... 72

Maximum temperature..... 74

Minimum temperature..... 55

Normal temperature..... 66

Deficiency in temperature since March 1..... 198

Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 218

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1..... 1.93

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1..... 11.8

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 70

Wind..... 5

Wind direction..... 5

Weather..... Clear

COMBUSTION IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

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CONGRESS PROMISES TO BE FAIRLY BUSY

Tolls Exemption Debate Running Strong in Senate, and House Faces Vote on Nation-Wide Prohibition.

MEXICAN SITUATION ACTIVE
Party Caucus Will Be Held to Frame Legislative Program, With July Adjournment in View.

Washington, May 10.—With the Panama Canal tolls exemption debate running strong in the Senate and the House facing a record vote on the proposed constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition, Congress promises to be fairly busy during the present week, though there may be no developments in the Mexican situation to revive talk of war.

House Democrats will hold a party caucus on Tuesday night to determine a legislative program for the remainder of the present session with adjournment early in July in view.

Present plans of leaders contemplate passage of the necessary appropriation bills, enactment of several anti-trust measures, the rural credits bill and a vote on the prohibition amendment. All these subjects with the exception of the amendment will come up in the caucus, and an effort may be made to discover sentiment on prohibition at that time.

PLANS NOT FORMED
Senate majority leaders have not yet formed plans for a party conference on a legislative program, but there is a strong sentiment for the enactment of legislation such as the House is expected to approve, without, however, a vote on prohibition.

The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee will conclude its hearings on the trade commission anti-trust bill this week, and a report may be made shortly. There is a feeling on the part of some Democratic Senators that this legislation should not be taken up at the present session on their side of the Capitol, and that action by the House will be sufficient until next winter. Many Senators are said to hold the opinion that the debate in the Senate on legislation of this importance cannot be completed for six weeks or two months, and incline to the belief that the country would be better pleased if Congress adjourned in July than if it stayed in session two months longer, and put through this legislation. How far this feeling may go toward supporting the anti-trust legislation is not predicted, as yet, but if the Senate vote does not make more progress than in the past few weeks on ordinary matters of legislation, and on the tolls exemption debate, adjournment hardly can be taken early in July with a trust bill to be discussed at length.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
The Senate Finance and Currency Committee expects to receive a report during the week from its subcommittee, which is drafting the rural credits bill. The bill has reached the stage where it seems practically certain to be confined to land mortgages, and the full committee may decide on a report within the next ten days or two weeks.

The tolls exemption bill in the Senate probably will not be concluded during the week.

Senators already have spoken, but others are known to be preparing addresses, and while there is no desire on both sides of the question not to delay a vote, there is no disposition to end talk until every Senator who desires has spoken.

The Senate probably will pass the anti-trust legislation bill before adjournment. The Appropriation Committee will report the legislative bill, and the Indian Affairs Committee, the Indian appropriation bill.

Work on these days will be delayed by the fact that the Senate will not meet until Tuesday, and the fact that the Senate will not meet until Tuesday, and the fact that the Senate will not meet until Tuesday.

There is still great interest in the House in Mexican developments. Representatives generally, including some administration sponsors, would be marked by some decisive move by the administration, based mainly on the logic of the situation rather than on any combined plans. If the situation should lead up to a call for volunteers, the House national volunteer would give ample authority for a volunteer army, but Congress would have to pass a supplemental bill to provide pay of the volunteers.

CONGRESS IS PREPARED
FOR WAR EMERGENCY

Lying on Speaker Clark's desk is a resolution from the Military Affairs Committee, the passage of which would make immediately available the \$200,000,000 of the annual appropriation bill. The Appropriation Committee is holding back its big general deficiency bill on a possibility of a call for an emergency war appropriation.

The Tuesday caucus will be a sort of free-for-all affair, and some insistent members threatened to bring up both the prohibition resolution and the woman suffrage resolution, the latter having been declared to be a local and not a national issue by a previous Democratic caucus.

All kinds of rumors about the prospects for action on the prohibition resolution are flying about the Capitol.

Some of the pro-prohibition members assert they will fight to win the sentiment of the country back of them, and that they believe they will come out victorious.

CHURCH SERVICE TURNED ALMOST INTO FREE FIGHT

Babok White and Followers Invade Fashionable Rockefeller House of Worship.

RIOT FRIGTENS CONGREGATION
Ushers and Detectives Set Upon by Intruders, and First Battles Occur Before They Are Ejected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, May 10.—Calvary Baptist Church, where John D. Rockefeller, his son and family hold the most prominent place among the fashionable and wealthy worshippers, was thrown into a panic to-day when Babok White, Socialist leader of the Church of the Social Revolution, tried to organize a revolution.

White and twenty of his followers were prepared to protest against the refusal of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to arbitrate with the miners. None of the Rockefeller family was present, however. Instead of the debate, there was a riot, which changed the peace of the morning services into the furor of a free fight, ending with the arrest of White and ten of his disciples.

The fight in the church began when, at the close of Dr. Woolfkin's prayer, White arose and attempted to address the congregation. One of the ushers, who was acting as a detective, seized White. He demanded that they release him, saying that he had done nothing. When the two men stepped aside, the immediate started toward the pulpit. Half a dozen ushers ran down the aisle to intercept him. He was jammed into a seat within three paces of his goal, but he immediately jumped to his feet and began to address the congregation once more, saying, "I have come as the pastor of a neighboring church to ask several questions."

PASTOR OF CHURCH SAYS
"I AM NOT IN PLACE TO ARGUE"

"No, no, no," interrupted the clergyman. "You must not interrupt. This is not the place for argument."

Immediately there came from all parts of the church, "Shame! shame!"

The ushers, however, with the aid of the detectives, threw White back into the seat, and prevented him from making any further remarks.

"Out with him," cried the cry from members of the congregation. This started the fight in earnest. Fifteen or twenty places in the pews were occupied by the individual battles, and a noisy, such as a man and a woman, were fighting like a madman, and clinging to ends of the pews while his captors gradually overcame him.

White was finally landed on the floor, and was taken away by the police. In the meantime Emanuel Lopez, one of his followers, having been a maniac, tagged along after him.

"Go back and preach and read the word of God to them," ordered White. Lopez immediately started toward the pulpit, shaking like a man with the fever, and shook his clenched fist at the church while he shouted, "Church of God, Church of God, why is it in the church of God?"

SEIZED BY PRIVATE ATTACK
So overwrought was Lopez that he was about to attack two little girls who protested against the insult to the church, when he was seized by a detective whom he promptly kicked in the stomach. In return the detective with Lopez, who was a big of his fist. It required a second knock-down to bring the furious man into submission.

Harry Ephraim, another supporter of White, was arrested for a similar attack on a woman, Mrs. M. P. Williams, who had accompanied the White party, who was also placed under arrest on charge of disorderly conduct, and disturbing religious services.

Dr. Woolfkin declined to make any comment upon the disturbance. In his cell in the West Side Court Street Station White declared that his arrest was entirely uncalled for. "I was not in the church," he declared. "I intended merely to complain of the church on the beauty of the church, and to tell the people that true Christianity is a spirit of economic good. I wanted to tell them that the church was a forty-five women and children beneath the soil in Colorado they had no right to have the issue. The church is a semipublic institution. We who pay taxes support it, as it is exempt from taxation. There should have been a voice there. The people know that I was coming. Therefore I figured that there would be no opposition. They have shown an un-Christian spirit. This is not a Christian church. Jesus taught the immorality of being rich."

Many members of the Calvary congregation volunteered to appear as witnesses against the prisoners.

The seven raiders were arraigned at the night court to-night before Magistrate Levy, and their arraignment took place on Tuesday, when they will be heard in West Side Court.

DEPUTY SHERIFF KILLED
BY TWO CONVICT GUARDS

Charlotte, N. C., May 10.—Deputy Sheriff Dan I. Tolbert was shot and killed at the Hardaway Construction Company's camp near Badin, Stanly County, to-day at noon by John Cox and A. E. Cole, guards of a nearby State convict camp, according to a special from Asheville, N. C., which states that Cole is in jail at that place and Cox is still at large.

Tolbert, it is said, attempted to examine some baggage supposedly belonging to Cox and Cole to find out if they were carrying in money to negroes employed in the work.

Five pistol bullets took effect in Tolbert's head, arms and body.

Falls to His Death.
Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—B. Weeks, thirty-eight years old, a decorator, fell from the top of the Masonic Temple here today, receiving injuries from which he died. He was engaged in decorating the temple for a annual meeting of the "Mystic Shrine" here.

MEXICAN MEDIATORS
ARRIVE AT VERA CRUZ

Decline Offers of Hospitality Made by Brigadier-General Funston.

Vera Cruz, May 10.—President Huerta's three peace commissioners—Emilio Fabian, Augustin Rodriguez and Louis Huerta—arrived here today on their way to Niagara Falls for the mediators conference.

The commissioners declined the offer of hospitality made by Brigadier-General Funston, as well as Rear-Admiral Bagdad, and boarded the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which will sail to a special pier at the United States by way of Havana, touching at Key West.

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